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SUBJECT: ARRESTED ISRAELIS FREED

1. FIVE ISRAELIS--FOUR OF THEM DUAL ARGENTINE-ISRAELI NATIONALS--AND THREE OTHER JEWISH ARGENTINE YOUTHS, WHOSE ARREST AND DETENTION BY MILITARY AUTHORITIES JULY 22 SPARKED PUBLIC PROTEST BY GOI, WERE RELEASED UNCONDITIONALLY YESTERDAY (AUGUST 3) ACCORDING TO ISRAELI EMBASSY SOURCE.

2. THE FIVE ISRAELIS, RECENT ARRIVALS IN ARGENTINA AS REPRESENTATIVES OF THE WORLD ZIONIST ORGANIZATION'S YOUTH AND PIONEER DEPARTMENT, WERE ARRESTED AFTER ATTENDING A SEMINAR IN A JEWISH CLUB IN CORDOBA. THE ISRAELI FOREIGN MINISTRY PROTESTED THE ARRESTS TO THE ARGENTINE CHARGE IN TEL AVIV ON JULY 26 AND THE ISRAELI AMBASSADOR TO ARGENTINA, RAM NIRGAD, ASKED ARGENTINE FOREIGN MINISTER GUZZETTI FOR "CLARIFICATION" OF THE CASE ON JULY 30. ARGENTINE AUTHORITIES PROMISED AN IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION AND ATTRIBUTED THE DELAY TO THE NEED TO TRANSLATE THE MATERIAL FOUND ON THE DETAINEES WHICH WAS PRINTED IN HEBREW.

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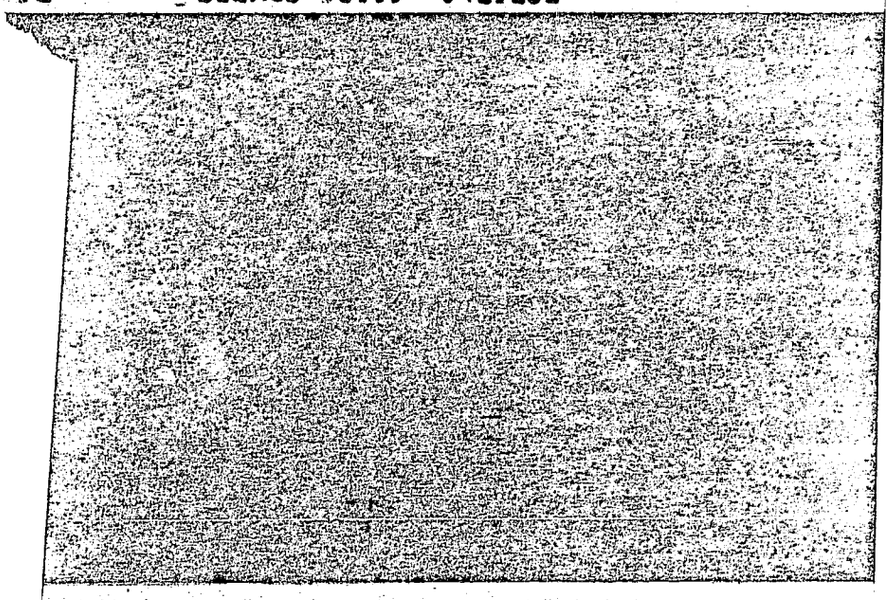

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